

Utilities Increase Access to Energy Data to Help Commercial Customers Benchmark

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As energy benchmarking becomes standard practice in the commercial building industry, owners and managers of buildings are seeking to simplify the process of obtaining utility data. In addition, as the EPA's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager® has become the tool of choice for most organizations to benchmark their energy and water performance, these owners and managers are also looking for ways to streamline the entry of utility data into the tool. The good news is that more and more utilities are stepping up to assist owners and operators by making aggregate whole-building data readily available, and by enabling customers to have their data sent automatically into their Portfolio Manager account via web services. The result: customers spend less time gathering and inputting data and more time working on saving energy; and utilities are better able to understand the characteristics and energy performance of their customers' buildings, thereby allowing for more targeted identification of energy savings opportunities.

This document provides a complete listing of all known utilities providing customers with energy benchmarking data, including whether the utility provides customers with data in spreadsheet format, or delivers data directly into customers' Portfolio Manager accounts via web services.

Table 1: Utilities Providing Energy Data to Commercial Customers as a General Service Offering

Table 2: Utilities Providing Portfolio Manager Web Services to Commercial Customers Through Specific Energy Efficiency Programs or Fee-Based Services

Table 1: Utilities Providing Energy Data to Commercial Customers as a General Service Offering

State	Utility Name	Aggregate Whole-Building Data? ¹	Multifamily Included?	Format	Contact Information
CA	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power			Web Services	Carla Day, (213) 367-3467 Carla.Day@ladwp.com
CA	Pacific Gas & Electric			Web Services	benchmarking@pge.com Click here for more information
CA	Sacramento Municipal Utility District	Yes (2) – if request is for AB 1103		Web Services	benchmark@smud.org Click here for more information
CA	San Diego Gas & Electric			Web Services	benchmarking@semputilities.com Click here for more information
CA	Southern California Edison	Yes (15/15)	Yes	Web Services	benchmarking@sce.com Click here for more information
CA	Southern California Gas	Yes (15/15)		Web Services	SCGBenchmarking@semprautilities.com Click here for more information
CO	Xcel Energy	Yes (4/50)	Yes	Web Services	benchmarking@xcelenergy.com
DC	Washington Gas	Yes (5)	Yes	Spreadsheet	aggregateddata@washgas.com Click here for more information
DC	Pepco	Yes (5)	Yes	Web Services	kast-south@pepco.com Click here for more information
ID	Avista Utilities		Yes	Web Services	Leona Doege, (509) 495-4289 Click here for more information
IL	Commonwealth Edison	Yes (4)	Yes	Web Services	energyusagedata@ComEd.com Click here for more information
IL	Peoples Gas	Yes (5)	Yes	Spreadsheet	PGLCityAggregationDara@peoplesgasdelivery.com Click here for more information

¹ The numbers in parentheses signify the minimum number of tenants in a building required for the utility to provide aggregate data without explicit authorization from individual tenants. If there are two numbers (X/Y), the second number indicates the maximum percentage of total energy consumption allowed by a single tenant in order for aggregate data to be provided without tenant authorization.

State	Utility Name	Aggregate Whole-Building Data? ¹	Multifamily Included?	Format	Contact Information
MA	Eversource (formerly NSTAR)	Yes (4/50)	Yes	Spreadsheet	NSTAREnergyDisclosure@nu.com Click here for more information
MA	National Grid	Yes (4/50)	Yes	Spreadsheet	BERDOSupport@nationalgrid.com Click here for more information
MD	Baltimore Gas & Electric	Yes (5)		Web Services	(703) 934-3213 Click here for more information
MD	Pepco	Yes (5)	Yes	Web Services	kast-south@pepco.com Click here for more information
MN	Xcel Energy	Yes (4/50)	Yes	Web Services	benchmarking@xcelenergy.com
NY (New York City only)	Consolidated Edison	Yes (2)	Yes	Spreadsheet	citybenchmarking@coned.com Click here for more information
NY (New York City only)	National Grid	Yes (4/50)	Yes	Spreadsheet	(718) 643-4050 LocalLaw84@us.ngrid.com
NY (New York City only)	PSEG Long Island	Yes (2)	Yes	Spreadsheet	Stacy.McMinn@pseg.com Click here for more information
OR	Avista Utilities		Yes	Web Services	Leona Doege, (509) 495-4289 Click here for more information
OR	Pacific Power	Yes (5)		Web Services	portfoliomanagersupport@ems.schneider-electric.com Click here for more information
PA	PECO	Yes (5)	Yes	Web Services	PECOenergyusagedata@exeloncorp.com Click here for more information
PA	Veolia Energy			Web Services	philadelphia@veoliaenergyna.com Click here for more information
TX	Austin Energy	Yes (4/80)	Yes	Spreadsheet	ecad@austinenenergy.com Click here for more information
UT	Rocky Mountain Power	Yes (5)		Web Services	portfoliomanagersupport@ems.schneider-electric.com Click here for more information
WA	Avista Utilities		Yes	Web Services	Leona Doege, (509) 495-4289 Click here for more information
WA	Clark Public Utilities	Yes (2)	Yes	Web Services	pmdataexchange@clarkpud.com Click here for more information
WA	Enwave Seattle (formerly Seattle Steam)	Yes (2)	Yes	Web Services	benchmarking@utilitystudio.com Click here for more information
WA	Puget Sound Energy	Yes (5)	Yes	Web Services	MyData@pse.com Click here for more information
WA	Seattle City Light	Yes (2)	Yes	Web Services	scl_portfolio_manager@seattle.gov Click here for more information
WA	Tacoma Public Utilities			Web Services	myconsumption@cityoftacoma.org Click here for more information

Table 2: Utilities Providing Portfolio Manager Web Services to Commercial Customers Through Specific Energy Efficiency Programs or Fee-Based Services

State	Utility Name	Service Offering	Further Information
AZ	Arizona Public Service	APS Solutions for Business Energy Information Services	aps_solutionsforbusiness@automatedenergy.com Click here for more information
AZ	Salt River Project	SPATIA Energy Information Services	spatia@srpnet.com Click here for more information
CO	Xcel Energy	InfoWise	support@powertakeoff.com Click here for more information
MN	Xcel Energy	InfoWise	support@powertakeoff.com Click here for more information
NC	Duke Energy	Smart Energy in Offices	info@smartenergyinoffices.com Click here for more information
SC	Duke Energy	Smart Energy in Offices	info@smartenergyinoffices.com Click here for more information

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